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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77134

Fujio AKAHANE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/647,668

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 2143

Examiner: Geoffrey S. Mruk

Filed: August 25, 2003

For: METHOD OF PUNCHING MINUTE HOLE, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING LIQUID EJECTION HEAD USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 21, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-16 and 19-26 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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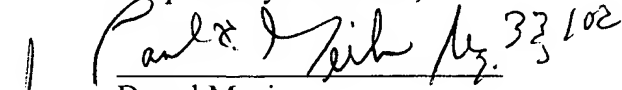
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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